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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number: 09/759,154 Box RCE  
Filing Date: January 16, 2001  
First Named Inventor: Hirohika Ueyama  
Group Art Unit: 2834  
Examiner Name: Dang D. LE  
Attorney Docket Number: P66321US0

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment.

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

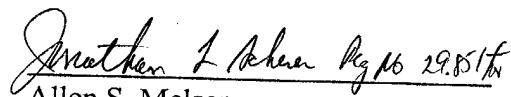
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- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1680.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the  
RCE and Petition for Extension of Time
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hirochika UYAMA et al.

Attorney Docket No.: P66321US0

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For: MAGNETIC BEARING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX EXTENSION FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 9, 2002  
(Paper No. 8), please amend the above-captioned application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A magnetic bearing device for  
magnetically levitating a rotary body by contactlessly supporting  
the body with magnetic attraction of pairs of electromagnets with  
respect to an axial direction and two radial directions orthogonal  
to each other and to the axial direction, the rotary body having  
movable ranges in the three supporting directions determined by  
mechanical restraining means, the magnetic bearing device  
comprising: a pair of electromagnets arranged to hold the rotary  
body at opposite sides thereof in the direction of each of control

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